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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SELECTING A PROFILE MODEL FOR USE
IN OPTICAL METROLOGY USING A
MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEM

Examiner: J. Hirl

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2008 (Paper No. 20080326), for which a response is due on July 18, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.